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BEAUTIES OF Canton AND VICINITY

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CANTON

Situated fifty-eight miles south of Cleveland and one hundred miles west of Pittsburg is the city of Canton. It is the county-seat of Stark County and has a population of fifty thousand. Canton is essentially a manufacturing city. It contains two hundred and forty different manufacturing establishments, with a combined capital of $14,692,000, producing over five thousand specific articles for the markets of the world. Unlike most other manufacturing cities, however, it is a fine residence city, and has more beautiful homes and streets than any other city in the country twice its size. There are thirty-two churches in Canton, all denominations being represented, while the educational advantages are remarkable, there being eighteen school-houses, ranging from eight to twenty-four rooms, where one hundred and sixty-four teachers are employed. Canton's public buildings are among the finest and most attractive in the country. Among them may be mentioned the New Auditorium, the High School, the Public Library, the Aultman Memorial Hospital, the Court House and the Post Office. Canton has two daily papers, two semi-weekly, four weekly and one Sunday paper. Seventy-eight passenger trains steam in and out of Canton daily, while electric cars pass in every direction at all hours. Residents of Canton are fortunate in having the opportunity to attend entertainments of the highest order. The Grand Opera House secures the best attractions in the country, and during the season four excellent lecture courses are maintained. The healthfulness of the city is universally conceded. Rarely for so many years has any city been so free from contagious and infectious diseases. This is due to the excellent system of sewerage and the admirable water supply.

Canton has four beautiful improved parks which contain about seventy-five acres. Meyer's Lake, two miles from the centre of the city, is a beautiful body of water, one mile long and about half a mile wide, surrounded by groves containing over two hundred acres. A casino, hotel, pavilion, summer theatre, and bath houses are located here.

It was in Canton that our late President McKinley lived, and this fact alone brings thousands of tourists each year to see his home, and his final resting-place in West Lawn Cemetery.

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PANORAMA OF CANTON.

This view was taken from the roof of the McKinley Hotel, looking north from Eighth Street. The first building on the left is the City National Bank, the Court House is in the centre, and the Folwell Block farther north. The building in the rear of the Court House is the Hotel Courtland.

HOME OF LATE PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Showing the famous front porch, where thousands of workingmen were addressed by President McKinley during the memorable campaign of 1896. His widow still resides here.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Stark County's temple of justice, showing a section of Canton's finely paved streets. During the funeral of the late President McKinley, his body was allowed to rest in its corridors, he being an honored member of the County Bar Association.

ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTIES OF THE COURT HOUSE.

The Stark County Court House is one of the most imposing buildings in Canton, being constructed of stone, with huge granite pillars. The building on the left of it is the Courtland Hotel.

TUSCARAWAS STREET EAST FROM COURT STREET.

Beyond the Court House on the left is the Public Square. The tower in the distance is on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Depot

TUSCARAWAS STREET WEST FROM MARKET STREET.

This thoroughfare leads directly to West Lawn Cemetery, "the city of the dead." On the right is the new Courtland Hotel, containing about 400 rooms, and cost nearly $400,000. To the left is the Schaefer Block, named after one of Canton's prominent citizens.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

This is a view of the north half only, showing where all interurban cars stop and is one of the busiest places in the city. All city trolley cars stop here for transfer of passengers.

MARKET STREET NORTH FROM NINTH STREET.

The building on the right is the McKinley Hotel, named in honor of the late President, while the one on the left is the City National Bank building, both handsome structures.

THE McKINLEY HOTEL.

One of the leading places for the entertainment of guests in the city. This structure is built of pressed brick, stone, and iron, and is regarded as very substantial.

CLEVELAND AVENUE NORTH FROM NINTH STREET

Showing corner of new Library Building, City Hall, and First Methodist Church.

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Canton possesses one of the most magnificent library buildings in the country. It is the gift of Andrew Carnegie, the site having been donated by Mr. W. W. Clark. The library contains over 20,000 volumes, and has an annual income of $7000.

CITY HALL.

POST OFFICE.

A magnificent stone structure costing $130,000. There are ninety-two mails in and out of Canton daily, and six rural free-delivery routes.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

From this stately edifice the funeral of the late President McKinley was held. It is one of the most

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Tuscarawas Street and North Cleveland Avenue.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK.

One of Canton's staunchest banking institutions, located at Tuscarawas and Walnut Streets.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

This building is one of the finest equipped lodge buildings in this section of Ohio, the new auditorium being directly in the rear.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High School contains twenty-four rooms, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 700. It was established in 1854, and has grown rapidly. The faculty consists of twenty teachers, who are specialists in their particular lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This is one of Canton's many handsome school buildings. Many more like it are dotted over the city.

THE AUDITORIUM.

This building was dedicated in the fall of 1904; it has a seating capacity of almost 5000, and is one of the largest buildings of the kind in the country. It is 180 feet square, and cost the city $158,000

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This edifice is located at Tuscarawas Street and McKinley Avenue. One of the worshippers here is Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the late President.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Situated at the corner of Market and Ninth Streets. A popular place of worship for a number of Canton's oldest inhabitants.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

This church is constructed entirely of stone, and is the religious home of some of Canton's wealthiest citizens. It is located in West Tuscarawas Street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

This is one of the oldest Catholic churches in the city. The building in the rear is the parochial school

THE AULTMAN MANSION

Now occupied by Mrs. George D. Harter, a daughter of Cornelius Aultman, who assisted in making Canton famous. The mansion is surrounded by a magnificent park of several acres.

THE DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCH WORKS.

The greatest manufacturing establishment in Canton. Here watches are made complete from the raw material, and almost 2500 people are employed.

THE AULTMAN HOSPITAL.

The Aultman Memorial Hospital was donated to the city of Canton by Mrs. George D. Harter and Mrs Kate B. Aultman in memory of Cornelius Aultman. The building is a large, commodious brick structure, beautiful in design and modern in equipment, with four large wards and eighteen private rooms. There is also a ward for the care and treatment of children.

WATER-WORKS PARK.

MEYER'S LAKE.

Two miles from the centre of Canton and easily reached by electric cars, which leave the Public Square every few minutes. The lake is two miles long and a mile and a half wide.

MARKET STREET NORTH FROM PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S HOME.

AN AUTUMN DAY—MEYER'S LAKE.

One of the most popular summer resorts in Ohio. Picnics are held here almost daily during the season

PATH BY MEYER'S LAKE.

This lake, which is a mirror-like body of water, is fringed by a natural forest of lofty trees. Trolley cars run from the lake to the city every ten minutes.

AVENUE, MEYER'S LAKE.

This can more properly be termed "the Pike" at Canton's summer resort, leading from the street railway station to the hotel.

WEST LAWN CEMETERY.

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TOMB OF LATE PRESIDENT McKINLEY, WEST LAWN CEMETERY

This is an excellent view of the tomb wherein lie the remains of the martyred Chief Executive. Standing close to the entrance is one of the military guard of honor always stationed there.

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